

**319.050 Examination for license -- Fee -- Supervision and temporary licensure -- Designation as "Health Service Provider".**

- (1) Before granting a license to practice psychology and to use the title "Licensed Psychologist" the board shall require the applicant to pass an examination in psychology and to fulfill all requirements for supervised experience.
- (2) The applicant shall:
  - (a) Pay a fee not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300);
  - (b) Have received a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited educational institution; provided, however, the board may grant a license to an individual otherwise qualified under this chapter who has received a doctoral degree in psychology from an educational institution outside the United States, if the educational institution would otherwise be accredited by a regional accrediting body if located in the United States; and
  - (c) Have had at least two (2) years of supervised professional experience satisfactory to the board, one (1) year of which shall be postdoctoral.
- (3) Upon acceptance of the application to sit for the examination in psychology, the applicant may practice psychology under the supervision of a licensed psychologist under conditions of supervision and temporary licensure established by the board. The board shall establish a grace period not to exceed sixty (60) days to allow for the employment and supervision of the applicant by an agency from the time the applicant's degree requirements are completed to the submission of the complete application. During this period of supervision, the applicant for licensure may not supervise certified psychologists, licensed psychological associates, other applicants for licensure, or temporarily licensed persons, nor shall he engage in an independent practice, except under the employment of his supervising psychologist. Upon certification to the board of completion of the one (1) full year of supervision satisfactory to the board, the applicant shall be examined in the practice of psychology.
- (4) The board shall grade and keep the examinations and results on file for one (1) year. Upon written request to the board, an applicant may arrange to discuss his or her performance on the examination.
- (5) Upon successful completion of the examination process, the applicant may use the title "Licensed Psychologist."
- (6) Licensed psychologists may function independently without supervision and may employ and supervise certified psychologists and licensed psychological associates. Licensed psychologists may supervise no more than a total of six (6) certified psychologists, licensed psychological associates, or applicants for licensure at one (1) time.
- (7) The board shall after examination issue a license to practice psychology. The designation "Health Service Provider" shall be made on the license of those licensed psychologists who perform activities which include the delivery or supervision of direct health-care services to individual or groups who are intended beneficiaries of

such services and who have completed appropriate training and supervised experience, including an internship, in health service delivery at the doctoral level.

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